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Title: DECORATING SYSTEM FOR EDIBLE ITEMS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	17
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Enclosures:

- Copies of Application (17 pages spec; 6 pages claims; 1 page abstract; 9 sheets of drawings), which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/144,046, filed August 31, 1998, which is a utility from a provisional application serial no. 60/079,335, filed on March 25, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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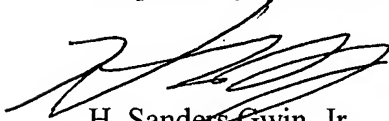
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